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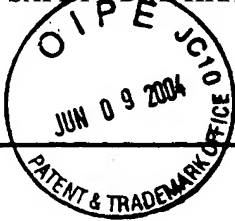
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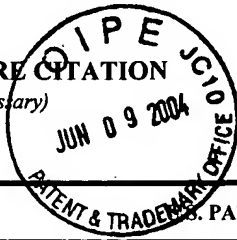
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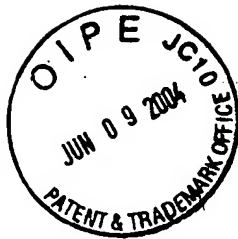
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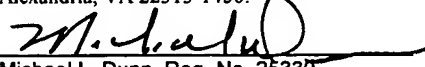
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Please consider the following published art:

“Handbook of Engineering”, pp. 24-25, Beitz, W. & Grote, K.-H with English language summary.

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